

Brief reason for the revision:

Passage of Prop A - Austin Freedom Act of 2021.

308 Misdemeanor Citations

308.4 CLASS A AND CLASS B MISDEMEANOR CITATIONS

308.4.1 ELIGIBLE OFFENSES

The following Class A and B misdemeanors are eligible for a release by citation:

- (a) Possession of Marijuana less than two (2) ounces - (Class B) [as permitted by section 308.9](#).
- (b) Possession of Marijuana of two (2) ounces but less than four (4) ounces - (Class A) [as permitted by section 308.9](#).

308.9 MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA (POM)

For Class A and B POM offenses, officers ~~should~~ [shall](#) only make an arrest or issue a citation as otherwise permitted by section 308.3 and 308.4 of this order if doing so as part of:

- (a) the investigation of a high priority, felony-level narcotics case [as designated by a commander or designee](#), or
- (b) the investigation of a violent felony.

[In the event a Commander is not available, the on-duty Watch Lieutenant may serve as the designated point of contact. Should the Watch Lieutenant be contacted for approval, the Watch Lieutenant will send an email to the requesting Officer's chain-of-command, up to and including the Commander.](#)